



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today, Jesus uses events to sternly call all people to repentance. Bad things happen to everyone; however, we are not always the cause of our problems. Jesus promises that a refusal to repent will certainly cause our doom. He is not trying to instill fear of a vengeful God, but rather to emphasize that the consequence of sin is more sin, more disaster. God is not trying to spoil our fun; he is trying to bring us to Easter joy!



Lenten Reflection

There are so many signs of unresolved anger in our world. We live in an age characterized by road rage, monetary competition, abusive language, and physical exploitation. This anger stems from our inability to forgive, to reverence the sacredness of life, and to find peace within the reign of God. If we want a more peaceful, merciful, and reconciled world we must invite God to transform our everyday experiences of hurt and loss into moments of grace and redemption so that we will be ready, along with our brothers and sisters, to offer our gift at the altar.

Annual Parish Dinner Dance

🎭 Saturday, April 5, 2025 🎭

*Santa Maria Di Prate Society Hall
29 Walnut Grove Avenue, Cranston, RI*

Tickets: \$55 per person

🎵 *MUSIC BY STEVE ANTHONY* 🎵

**2025 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
A STATE OF HOPE**

Every gift matters. Every gift makes a difference.

*“Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.”*

Psalm 37:5



The Sacrament of Confession is offered every **Saturday from 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in English** and **Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm in Spanish** in the Church, or weekdays by appointment by calling the Parish Office.



MASSES FOR

MARCH 24 - 30, 2025

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, March 24 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, March 25 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – The Annunciation of the Lord

Wednesday, March 26 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – For A Special Intention

Thursday, March 27– Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Dorothy V. Giarrusso by husband, Domenic

Friday, March 28 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Bruno & Muriel Gallo by family

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, March 29 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of March 15 & 16, 2025

\$6,632.50

Thank you for your generosity!

**SANCTUARY CANDLE &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**

In Memory of:

Benjamin Lombardi

Birthday Remembrance

SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN

Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week by sponsoring the bulletin with a donation of **\$40.00**. Please call the parish office if you wish to help.

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, March 29

5:00 pm

John O'Rourke by son, Steven,
& the O'Rourke & Stavolone Families

Sunday, March 30

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

11:30 am

Vincenzina DiManna by the Quagliozzi Family
Robert Joseph Carnevale by wife & family
Betty DeTroia by sister, Grace Carnevale
Ida Soprano, Mario Soccia, Michael Blair,
E. James Murphy, Jr., Lois Pelosi, Julio Soprano
by Silvia Soccia

LOOKING AHEAD 2025

April 5 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance 🍷

at Santa Maria Di Prata Hall

April 7 – Ladies Guild Meeting

April 13 – Palm Sunday 🌴

April 20 – Easter Sunday 🐣

April 27 – Divine Mercy Sunday 🙏

May 4 – Confirmation 🔥🕊️

at Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul

*This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored
In Memory Of*

**Ruth & Bucky
Buchanan**

Misas en Español

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes 7:00 pm
 Sábado 6:30 pm-- Domingo 9:30 am y 7:00 pm
 N.B. Miércoles a las 5:30 pm Adoración
 Confesiones los Miercoles en español 6 a 6:45 pm

Bautismos: Abril. 26.

Debe registrarse **3 semanas antes** de la fecha

Reflexión del Evangelio

Hoy, Jesús usa los acontecimientos para llamar severamente a todos al arrepentimiento. A todos nos pasan cosas malas; sin embargo, no siempre somos la causa de nuestros problemas. Jesús promete que negarnos a arrepentirnos sin duda nos condenará. No intenta infundir miedo a un Dios vengativo, sino enfatizar que la consecuencia del pecado es más pecado, más desastre. Dios no intenta arruinarnos la diversión; ¡quiere llevarnos a la alegría de la Pascua!



Reflexión Cuaresmal

Hay tantas señales de ira no resuelta en nuestro mundo. Vivimos en una época caracterizada por la furia al volante, la competencia económica, el lenguaje abusivo y la explotación física. Esta ira surge de nuestra incapacidad para perdonar, reverenciar la santidad de la vida y encontrar la paz en el reino de Dios. Si queremos un mundo más pacífico, misericordioso y reconciliado, debemos invitar a Dios a transformar nuestras experiencias cotidianas de dolor y pérdida en momentos de gracia y redención para que estemos listos, junto con nuestros hermanos y hermanas, para ofrecer nuestra ofrenda en el altar.

nuestra finalidad es Evangelizar por medio de nuestra música y programación. sin fines de lucro, de Rhode Island

Cena & Baile Parroquial

Sábado 5 de abril de 2025

Salón de Sociedades Santa María Di Prate
 29 Walnut Grove Avenue, Cranston, RI

Entradas: \$55 por persona

MÚSICA DE STEVE ANTHONY



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Por favor tome nota: el Sacramento de la Confesión se ofrece todos los **sábados de 4:15 pm a 4:45 pm en inglés y de 6:00 pm a 6:45 pm en español** en la Iglesia, o de lunes a viernes con cita previa llamando a la Oficina Parroquial.

